

House Resolution No. 328

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a dedicated public servant; and

Whereas, Ann Ragsdale, an esteemed resident of Holliday, Missouri, will officially retire as Monroe County Collector of Revenue on February 28, 2003, after sixteen years of faithful, competent service; and

Whereas, Ann Ragsdale assumed responsibility as Monroe County Collector on March 1, 1987, since which time she has kept an accurate account of all County funds and worked to make the needs of her constituents her top priority; and

Whereas, prior to her impressive tenure as County Collector, Ann Ragsdale successfully completed the duties and tasks placed before her as Deputy County Clerk from September 23, 1973, to February 28, 1987, and served as the head of voter registration when implemented in December of 1973; and

Whereas, a former employee of Monroe County Abstract, Ann Ragsdale looks forward to her retirement so that she may have more free time to spend working in her flower beds, visiting with her grandchildren, and reaching out to the sick through personal correspondence; and

Whereas, a devout member of Holliday Christian Church, Ann Ragsdale is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Evans Club, Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Collectors Association, the Monroe County Democrat Club, and the American Cancer Society, through which she has been an active participant in the Relay for Life; and

Whereas, Ann Ragsdale has been abundantly blessed with a large and loving family whose members include her devoted husband of forty-five years, Johnny; her children, Bobby and Donna Ragsdale, Angelia and Ernie Baker, and Beverly and Lyndell Bartels; and her grandchildren, Emily, Tanya, Tera, Jacob, Quin, and Hannah:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Ann Ragsdale for her twenty-nine years of unparalleled service to Monroe County, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and relaxing retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for retiring Monroe County Collector, Ann Ragsdale.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 328, adopted February 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker